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1644

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**EXAMINER:** 

Ewoldt, G.

TITLE:

NOVEL PROTEINS AND METHODS FOR PRODUCING THE

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

#### RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts in the above-referenced patent application mailed from the U.S. Patent Office on March 20, 2001, Applicants submit herewith a check in the amount of \$840.00 to cover the filing fee and surcharge fee. Applicants believe that no additional fees are due. Should Applicants be in error, please charge deposit account number 20-0531.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: April 19, 2001

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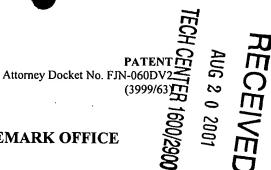
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## RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS MAILED FROM THE U.S. PATENT OFFICE ON JUNE 18, 2001

Sir:

Applicants have received a Notice to File Missing Parts in the above-referenced continued prosecution application (CPA) that was mailed from the U.S. Patent Office on June 18, 2001. Applicants already responded on April 19, 2001 to yet another Notice to File Missing Parts mailed from the U.S. Patent Office on March 20, 2001 for the same CPA. Applicants' Response on April 19, 2001 to the March 20, 2001 Notice was mailed to the U.S. Patent Office with a copy of Applicants' Response, a check in the amount of \$840.00 dated April 18, 2001 to cover the basic filing fee and surcharge under 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e), and a postcard. A copy of the Response, canceled check and postcard date-stamped by the Patent Office as having been received by the Patent Office on April 23, 2001 is attached at Exhibit A.

Applicants submit that the Notice to File Missing Parts in the above-referenced patent application mailed from the U.S. Patent Office on June 18, 2001 is a Patent Office mistake. Applicants believe that the requirement for filing a CPA under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d) was fully met in their Response dated April 19, 2001 and received by the U.S. Patent Office on April 23, 2001.

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#### **CONCLUSION**

Applicants respectfully request that the filing date of June 23, 1999 be accorded this application, and that the application be moved forward in the examination que.

Should the Examiner have any questions concerning this paper or the application, the Examiner is asked to telephone the undersigned representative at (617) 248-7044.

Respectfully submitted,

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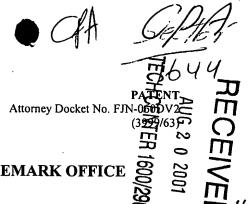
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Submitted herewith is/are:

Transmittal Form (1 pg.); Response to Notice to File Missing Parts Mailed from the U.S. Patent Office on June 18, 2001 (2 pgs.), with Exhibit A; and postcard.

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